

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	Modulation of Zinc Levels To Improve Tissue Properties		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Official Action (Quayle Action) with a notification date of December 31, 2009, Applicants request entry of the following.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.